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Republican Caucus Date Is Announced Town Meeting Soon

Local politics will soon be the topic to be considered by our citizens, inasmuch as the annual town meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 3. The date for the Republican caucus for the nomination of candidates will be Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 18 at the town hall, and public notices will soon be posted. The Democratic town committee may also call for a Democratic town caucus. Nomination papers for independent candidates may be filed for checking not later than 5 o'clock on the 18th and with the town clerk the 23rd. Certificates of nomination of the town caucuses must be filed not later than Wednesday the 22nd. The Republican town committee will meet this Saturday evening at the selectmen's room in town hall. Auditors are expected in town now to make their usual examination of accounts. Reports of the various officers of the town and departments for the year ending Dec. 31 should be concluded and sent in to Chairman Fred A. Holton of the selectmen at the earliest possible opportunity.

Huber - Johnson

Miss Evelyn June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Parker avenue, and Frank Dean Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, Sr. of Meadow street were married on Tuesday by Rev. William W. Coe, at his home on Main street. Mrs. Huber is a graduate of Northfield high school and Bay Path Business school of Brattleboro. For the past two years she has been employed as assistant to the manager of the sales department at the Twin State Gas and Electric company in Brattleboro. Mr. Huber is a graduate of the Northfield high school and of the Deisel Engineering school of Memphis, Tenn. This past year he has established an exterior and interior decorating business in town. They left for an extended trip by motor through the southern and middle west states. Upon their return they will reside in their newly purchased home on Wanamaker Drive.

Kavanaugh - Newton

Miss Helen Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Northfield Farms and Philip L. Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Kavanaugh of Millers Falls, were married last Saturday at six o'clock at the parsonage by Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston who used the single ring service. The bride was attended by her cousin, Eleanor Felix of Greenfield, as maid of honor. Donald Newton, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a soldier blue dress with gold accessories and a corsage of tallman roses. Miss Felix wore a dress of white crepe with gold accessories and a corsage of white roses. The couple left for a short trip after the ceremony and upon their return will reside at Millers Falls. Mrs. Kavanaugh was graduated from Northfield high school in 1937 and attended the Academie de Beausite, Greenfield. Mr. Kavanaugh attended Greenfield high school and is employed at the Millers Falls paper mill.

E. J. Calvaca of Brooklyn, N. Y. was a visitor in town during the Christmas holiday and his many friends were happy to greet him.



BINGO

Friday, January 3 at 8:30 P. M.
MEMORIAL HALL — ATHOL
22 Cash Plays
1st BARREL DRAWING — \$200
Minors Not Allowed American Legion - Athol

REGISTRARS TO SIT

The Board of Registrars of the town will hold sessions at the town hall on Saturday, Jan. 11 from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 12 noon to 10 p. m. This will be the only opportunity for persons to register as voters previous to the annual meeting of the town on Monday, Feb. 3.

A Creditable Paper

An attractive eight page paper entitled "Here and Now" which purports giving the "thoughts and aims of the rising generation" and published at Reno, Nevada, has been in the mails received by several of our citizens as a sample copy. There is the local interest because Norman Towner is the managing editor and his brother, Shirley Towner is an associate editor. Both these young men have many friends here and will be remembered as living at Vernon in the large beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towner who left here about two years ago for residence in Nevada. The paper gives the opinion of high school students upon many important topics of the day. The boys are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Smith - Bruce

The wedding of Miss Ginecie Eleanor Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce of South Vernon, and Carlton Lyman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Smith of Brattleboro, took place, Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist church in Brattleboro, of which both are members. Rev. Ellis E. Jones of Vernon, used the single-ring service. A reception in the chapel followed. The organist, Bertram Baldwin, presided at the organ and Miss Leona Wojtowicz of Dummerston, Vt., was the soloist. The church was decorated with evergreens with touches of silver and the couple stood beneath an arch of evergreen. The chapel was decorated in a corresponding color scheme.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade satin made with full skirt, tight-fitting bodice, long sleeves and train. Her lace-edged illusion veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and stevia. The maid-of-honor, Miss Lois Wilkinson of Easton, Pa., was gown in a light blue moire. Her coronet and arm bouquet were of yellow roses and stevia. Miss Jennie Leigh of Seymour, Ct., and Miss Elva Martineau of South Vernon, bridesmaids, wore gowns of patrician rose brocade satin. Their coronets and arm bouquets were made of pink sweet peas and stevia.

Frederick Fuller of Schenectady, N. Y., was best man and usher were Walter Bruce, brother of the bride, and Robert Smith, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Bruce, mother of the bride, wore a light blue silk crepe dress with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Smith wore light blue crepe robe with burgundy accessories and a corsage of camellias. The bride is a graduate of Northfield seminary, class of 1937, and Northampton Commercial college, class of 1938. The bridegroom was graduated from Brattleboro high school in 1936 and is a senior in the apprentice school of the General Electric company in Schenectady, N. Y.

The couple will be at home to friends after Jan. 15 at 2123 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y. Hostesses at the reception were Miss Clara Antonetti of Barre, Vt., Miss Natalie Hopkins of Brattleboro and Miss Cynthia A. Covey of Manchester, N. H. The bride's traveling dress was of aqua crepe with wine colored accessories and a corsage of white roses.

"My Tomboy Girl" Play At Town Hall By H. S. Alumni

At the town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, the Northfield High School Alumni association will present a musical comedy entitled "My Tomboy Girl" written by Charles George and produced by arrangement with Baker.

In the average musical comedy, the plot is usually a thin affair that serves only to thread together the musical numbers. When a musical comedy has a good plot, it is considered unusual, but when a musical comedy has such a sound and consistent story that it could be played without the music, then it is the exceptional musical comedy. "My Tomboy Girl" is the exceptional musical comedy, for it has a well defined plot with romance, humor, action, a few thrills, and fine characterizations. In addition to this it has an unusually tuneful musical score of nineteen sparkling numbers. The book, lyrics, and music are by that well known author and composer, Charles George, who has written any number of sensational hits. "My Tomboy Girl" promises to be the most brilliant musical comedy ever presented locally.

Much interest has already been shown in the performance and the cast of characters has been concluded with important assignments for the leading parts. Further information will be given to the public in next week's issue of the Press. Tickets have been placed on sale and may be procured from members of the senior class, for whose Washington trip, the profits will be given. Mrs. William Shattuck is the coach and sponsor of the play.

The Red Cross Drive Concluded In County

Final figures compiled in the recent annual Red Cross roll-call by the officials of the Franklin county chapter, show that \$9,900.60 was the amount secured in 26 towns of the county. There was no change in the final results, already announced, for Northfield. Every community has established a new record in the list of the membership and proven its confidence in the efforts of the American Red Cross. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, who is chairman of the county chapter, has written a letter to all the chairmen of roll-call committees, in which he said in part: "The result is extremely gratifying, and I want to express my appreciation to you and your workers for the splendid co-operation given me." George W. Carr, as local chairman, received the letter from Mr. Haigis.

A Chant Of Love For England

A song of hate is a song of hell. Some there be that sing it well. Let them sing it, loud and long. We lift our hearts in a loftier song.

We lift our hearts to heaven above, Singing the glory of her we love—England! Glory of thought and glory of deed, Glory of Hampden and Runnymede; Glory of ships that sought far goals, Glory of swords and glory of soul! Glory of songs mounting as birds, Glory immortal of magical words; Glory of Milton, glory of Nelson, Tragical glory of Gordon and Scott; Glory of Shelley, glory of Sidney, Glory transcendent that perishes not.

Hers is the story, hers be the glory—England! Shatter her beautiful breast ye may, The spirit of England none can slay! Dash the bomb on the dome of Paul's, Deem ye the fame of the Admiral falls? Pry the stone from the chancel floor— Dream ye that Shakespeare shall live no more? Where is the giant shot that kills Wordsworth walking the old green hills? Trample the red rose on the ground— Keats is beauty while earth spins round! Bind her, grind, her, burn her with fire, Cast her ashes into the sea— She shall escape, she shall aspire, She shall rise to make men free; She shall rise in a sacred acorn, Lighting the lives that are yet unborn; Spirit eternal, splendor eternal— England.

—By Helen Gray Cone



A Very Happy New Year To All

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton Dies In Springfield

Carrie Greenleaf Britton of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beth Britton Dowd in Springfield with whom she had been spending the winter, on Sunday last. She was born in Northfield, June 8, 1870, the only child of Otis T. and Maria (Sheldon) Greenleaf. She was educated in the schools here and at Northfield seminary. She studied music for which she had a natural talent, and in her days, used her voice in church and public gatherings. In 1893 she married Fred C. Britton. She occupied her home here, throughout her life, except for the last few years when she spent the winter season with her daughter in Springfield. Of late years her health had failed and she withdrew from much active life, although she had been identified with the Fortnightly, the Garden club, Eastern Star and the Grange. She was a member of the local Congregational church. Mrs. Britton had many friends, who appreciated her kindnesses, and her cheery messages to the sick and afflicted will never be forgotten. She was a devoted mother, a true friend and neighbor, abounding in good work. The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Giebel officiating and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery here.

Flowers Venture Out

A news report comes from Hartford, Ct. that at Wethersfield in a garden of a resident, pansies have bloomed, at West Hartford, the presence of a "Johnny jump up" was noted. These and others are reported on Christmas day when the temperature climbed to 60, the warmest Christmas day in 61 years. However there have been no reports of any stray blossoms hereabouts. There's too much ice and snow and cold here for even a dandelion to show itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I. spent last week end at their cottage "Briar Crest" in Mountain Park.

Forgot His Goodbye So Races The Train

Last Saturday afternoon, in the driving rain, a youth of 20, Gerhard Blombach from Marlboro, N. H. drove to the East Northfield railroad station, and put a young lady aboard the train. As the train pulled out, he realized he had forgotten to tell her something, and so jumping into his car, endeavored to beat the train to Greenfield, in the hope that he could again see his friend. Through West Northfield, to Bernardston to Greenfield, he drove, a state trooper says in excess of 72 miles per hour. He passed Officer Welcome of the Greenfield police at a fast pace, who gave chase and caught up with him, as he drove in the yard at the railroad freight house at Greenfield. In district court on Monday he told his story and promised never to do it again, but Judge Hayes gave him a fine of \$35 for operating to endanger. He also failed to see his girl friend again at Greenfield.

Hermon Sport Schedule

Announcement is made of the schedule for Mount Hermon in its various sports in the games to be played this winter season as follows:

Basketball: Feb. 1, Deerfield; Feb. 8, Vermont academy, here; Feb. 12, Wilbraham; Feb. 22, Williston. Hockey: Jan. 25, Williston, here; Feb. 1, Wilbraham; Feb. 5, Deerfield; Feb. 8, Vermont academy; Feb. 22, Alumni, here. Swimming: Feb. 8, Mass. State freshmen; Feb. 15, Trinity freshmen; Feb. 19, Wesleyan freshmen here; Mar. 1, Deerfield, here. Wrestling: Feb. 8, Amherst freshmen, home; Feb. 15, Loomis, home; Feb. 22, Wesleyan freshmen, home; Mar. 1, Suffield, home. Fencing: Feb. 12, Wilbraham; Feb. 15, Loomis, home; Feb. 19, Wesleyan, home; Feb. 22, Yale freshmen, home. Skiing: Feb. 12, Deerfield, home; Feb. 15, Williston, home; Feb. 19, Deerfield; Feb. 22, Putney, home; Mar. 1, Vermont academy, home.

Refugee Children Here Enjoy Vacation Days With Romp and Play

The group of children refugees from Britain, to the number of nearly thirty are enjoying their vacation days in Northfield. They are quartered in Moore cottage and are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Tullis of Deerfield, who for a long time have been active in the work of bringing these children from English shores to America. The young folks of the group here, have already been adopted for the duration of the war in the homes of citizens, in this section of New England, and this outing is an opportunity for rest and recreation in the country side. Another large group is enjoying an outing at Eaglebrook school in Deerfield. The group is divided into smaller groups and are in charge of a matron. Although there is a lack of snow and cold weather for sports, the young children are enjoying themselves in the out-of-doors and having a good time. A program for each day is prepared for them and they enjoy it to the utmost. When a Press representative called at Moore cottage the other evening, he found the youngsters enjoying a finely prepared supper and they ate heartily the food set before them. They were indeed a large family of happy and contented children. An invitation had been received from Mr. Latchis of the Latchis Theatres in Brattleboro to be his guests at a movie showing and luncheon but owing to plans already made, the invitation could not be accepted. The children will remain here until next Sunday, when they will be returned to their various foster homes. Prominent citizens of this section of the state are much interested in the welfare of these youngsters and it is fortunate that they have so many friends who rejoice that they are not amidst shell torn England, but can continue in safety their studies in America. Would that more of the children of England could have been brought to America, when the opportunity afforded.

District Draft Board Classifies Registrants

Our district draft board of which George F. Martin of Turners Falls is chairman, makes public a list of those registrants under the draft law, who have been classified. The list is a long one but includes the following from Northfield with their classification: In class 1A is John Wozniak, Jr., No. 7, who will be among those to fill the quota for January. In class 1C, is found T. E. Eastman of Mt. Hermon, who has already enlisted in the service. In class 3A those with dependents, include Walter A. Scoble, No. 17; Vernal G. Hurlbut, No. 19; John A. Mroczek, No. 47; Ernest N. Kirrman, No. 62; James L. Neigh, No. 71; Duncan F. Campbell, No. 110; David C. Cook, No. 119; Charles M. Repeta, No. 158; John R. Hurt, No. 180. In class 4A, William B. Potter, No. 78. In class 4C (aliens) Teofil L. Bistrek, No. 195. Class 4D, clergyman, Herbert M. Gale, No. 90.

Signals Are Installed C. V. Railroad Crossing

At Millers farm railroad crossing of the Central Vermont, at Vernon on the highway to Brattleboro, workmen have been engaged for some weeks, erecting the electric signals, which will hereafter give a warning of approaching trains to motorists. The work was concluded last week and the workers have left for other parts. For a long time this crossing was considered extremely dangerous and not long ago a crash occurred which resulted in a death. The highway has a noticeable increased traffic volume, but now there will be afforded a proper warning by day or night of approaching trains.

County Aliens Register

The last day for the registration of all aliens in the United States, as provided by law, was last Thursday, December 28. Reports coming from the various post offices in the county, which were designated as places of registration show that some 2447 persons were listed as aliens. Northfield has recorded 122, Greenfield 1442, Shelburne Falls 187, Orange 216, Turners Falls about 500. The number of persons registered in our district was larger than most people expected but not surprisingly large in view of the large number of foreign born who have moved in and mostly occupy our farms.

Listening Observers for "Enemy" Planes Have Been Named Here

Everything that can be done, has been concluded in Northfield, in the forthcoming test of observation of "enemy" airplanes, which are to fly about New England, first on the 10th and then on the 20th. The local post of the American Legion, when called upon to assume the responsibility, named Captain William Marshall as chief observer and in charge. Mr. Marshall has located the observation station for Northfield on the grounds of the Northfield seminary and he has appointed the following as watchers: Fred I. Bolton, deputy observer; Emory Kikert, F. Warren Whitman, Max Huber, George McEwan, Frank Pearsall, Arthur Howe, Damien Gaudry, Harry Gingsas, Harlan Atwood, Edgar J. Livingston, Lee Howard, Mrs. B. Wilson and W. Edgar Park. Mr. Marshall also has under his jurisdiction the post at Warwick, located on Mt. Grace with Charles A. Morse as chief observer and the post at Bernardston with Almon Flagg as chief observer. On the days mentioned the observers will scan the skies for the appearance of airplanes, endeavor to identify the planes, and report their information, which will be sent to Mitchell Field immediately by Mr. Marshall. The whole arrangement is experimental in its present stage but should war be realized, the plan would provide great assistance to our flying forces, in their scheme of defense.

New Books Added At Dickinson Library

The trustees of the Dickinson library have added another fine list of books to their shelves, and patrons will find it of interest to check-up, as there may be the very book they desire to read. Through the courtesy of Mrs. M. E. Vorse, the librarian, we are giving the names of the additional volumes and the authors name: I Saw France Fall

Rene de Chambrun
The English Air Stevenson
Treasure Ranch Seltzer
Hangman of Sleepy Valley Dresser
Man from Thief River Field
New England Sampler Early
The Circling Year Van de Water
Happy Christmas du Maurier
Holiday for Hearts Brown
Saphira the Slav Girl Cather
Rochester's Wife Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. Cougat Rourke
Trelawney Armstrong
So Perish the Roses Bell
Death of a Peer Marsh
So Stands the Rock Downs
The Inky Way Rice
Deep Grow the Roots Tomasi
One Foot in Heaven Spence
The Delaware Wildes
Story of the Willow Plate Edy
American Songbirds Thomas
Edward MacDonald Hoff(R i
Edward MacDonell Wheeler
He Went with Columbus Kent
River Boy (biography of Mark
Twain) Proudfoot
Early American (biography of
Paul Revere) Pace
Sue Barton Superintendent of
Nurses Boylston
Oliver Wiswell Roberts
Our Vines Have Tender Grapes Martin
Benjamin Franklin Van Dorn
A Woman's Place Odums

Assessors Will Soon Call To Make Up Poll List

Immediately after the first of the year, the members of the Board of Assessors will make their canvass to secure the names of inhabitants for the poll list for the year, coupled with the effort of the registrars also to secure their list. According to law of the state, all necessary information must be given as to names, addresses and ages of all males and females, 20 years or more. In addition the names of all persons in the country armed forces, all persons away from town desiring to retain citizenship and all permanent residents of hotels, inns, and boarding houses. The work will consume about two weeks in Northfield.

The Annual
TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, FEB. 3rd
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Calendar Now and
Plan To Attend



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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Eva Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Northfield Mountain who is a student at the Michigan State College, was home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Mary Donahue, who is studying at Our Lady of Emma College at Chicopee, is spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue of Northfield Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue spent the Christmas holiday with his daughter and family in Hardwick.

Mrs. Anna B. Freeman, entertained a family group at the Valley Vista Inn on Christmas day, including her son and wife, who had been residents in France, and had reached America the first of the week, coming to Northfield directly from New York on Christmas eve.

Many friends will be happy to learn that S. E. Whitmore, who has been quite ill at his home on Main street is improving.

George C. Stebbins, the eminent hymn writer and friend of Northfield, will be 96 years old in February. He is residing at Catskill, N. Y. and is a regular reader of the Press.

Captain McAllister McIntosh, whose two young daughters were at the Northfield hotel with a governess last summer, and who were much interested in the local refugees, is now in the Bahamas, and accompanied the Duke of Windsor and his wife, on their recent visit to Miami.

A daughter was born on Christmas night to Mrs. St. John P. Catchpool of this town at the Franklin county hospital. Mr. Catchpool is head of the Youth Hostel in England, where he remains while Mrs. Catchpool and her children are here for the duration of the war.

A son was born on Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenneth Leach of Northfield Farms; a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph U. Leach and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fish of Colrain.

Mrs. Margaret (O'Brien) Donahue widow of Thomas Donahue died in Holyoke last week, Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by four daughters and four sons, one of whom is Daniel C. Donahue of Northfield Farms, to whom friends extend their sympathy.

The Greenfield Commercial school is advertising that its courses are open for a few more additional pupils. This is an opportunity for some of our young people to take on this study. The school is under new management.

Miss A. Mildred Barber of the seminary was registered at the American Womens club in New York last week, while on a visit there.

William Ripley, who is attached to the USS Wau, now at anchor at Portsmouth, Va., is spending a ten days leave at his home here.

According to a record at the Registry, Mrs. Sarah W. Harnes has transferred to Frank W. Harnes, real estate with the buildings thereon, east of the Plains road.

Miss Verna Mayberry and Gladys Ricket of Barnard college, New York are spending the holiday vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harmon of Brattleboro with a summer home on Rustic Ridge, recently observed their 46th wedding anniversary.

The troop of local Boy Scouts went to their cabin on Winchester Hill, Monday evening to enjoy a good supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morse, have arrived in Florida by motor, where they will spend the winter months.

The local Grange held a public dance in their hall on Main St., last evening which was well attended. Richottes orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Margaret Page of Main street entertained her nieces, Helen and Virginia Black and Henrietta Stafford over the Christmas holiday.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Boston last Friday, Albert A. Schaefer was chosen as Grand Master of the fraternity in this state.

Mrs. John E. Nye of Main St., left town this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans are leaving this week to spend a vacation in Florida for the next two months.

LEGAL

Notice

All persons desiring to insert articles in the town warrant should present them to the selectmen, not later than Friday, Jan. 10. The budget of departments with the appropriations desired, must be in the hands of the selectmen, not later than Tuesday, Jan. 14 when the finance committee will meet. Town meeting is Monday, Feb. 8.

Fred A. Holton, chairman
Board of Selectmen.

Congregational Services

Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning. Preaching service at 11, followed by Communion service. Preacher, Dr. Edward Fairbank, Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting at 6:45, led by Miss Ruth Field. Young Peoples Forum at 7:30.

The Ladies Missionary society meets Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Laselle.

The Mothers society also meets Wednesday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Livingston.

The Evening Auxiliary meets Friday Evening, Jan. 10 with Mrs. William Marshall, and the program will be in charge of Miss Mercy Brann.

There will be a party this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock for all young people, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society.

The week of prayer will be observed by services at the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 o'clock led by the following ministers: Rev. Dr. Robert Bonner Jack, Rev. W. H. Glebel, Rev. William W. Coe, Rev. Dr. Edward Fairbank, and Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson.

Railroad Earns More

Its encouraging to learn that business on the railroad is better than for many moons. The Boston & Maine railroad reports that it had a net income for the month of November of \$448,279, as compared with a net income of \$78,566 for the same month a year ago. The report shows that there has been a marked increase in passenger business.

Announce Hostel Trips

The Knapack, official organ of the Youth Hostels, announces for next summer, some twelve hostel trips, which will carry the members, about New England, up thru the Canadian Provinces the Great Lakes district, the western states, across the continent by rolling hostel, through the National parks to Mexico, to Alaska and to South America. Owing to the difficulties existing on account of the war, no European trips are scheduled. Nearly all the journeys will start from Northfield, at various dates, early in the summer. Complete details may be had at the headquarters office on Main street in this town.

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She: John, I've been lying awake for hours waiting for you to come home from that wretched club.

He: If that isn't just like a woman! And I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep.

UNSAFE at HOME



UNSAFE at HOME



SHEAR NONSENSE

Boy: Say, pop, how do you say "people" in Latin?
Father: I don't know, son.
Boy: Populi.
Father: How dare you tell your father he's lying!

Brown (after a night out): When I arrived home last night my wife was awake and promptly went off into hysterics.
Black: You mean hysterics.
Brown: No, hysterics. She dug up all my past.

"It is great fun at our choral society. We have a drink, we play cards, and if our wives come we dance."

"And when do you sing?"
"On the way home."

Judge: Gentlemen of the jury, have you come to a decision?
Foreman: We have, my lord. The jury are all of the same mind—temporarily insane.

"I love looking at her when she laughs."

"Why?"
"There seems to be so much of her having a good time."

Nit: I can't understand why you let your wife run up such big bills for clothes. Why don't you put a stop to it?
Wit: Well, it's easier to make arrangements with my creditors than with my wife.

Husband (looking over household accounts): What is this item of five dollars for overhead expenses?

Wife: Oh, that's a new umbrella I bought, dear. I left my old one on a bus.

Corporal: That new recruit used to be a clerk.
Sergeant: How do you know?
Corporal: Every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear.

With the evidences all against him Tommy finally admitted he had been swimming—against strict orders.

"But, mother, it wasn't my fault—the devil tempted me!"
Said his mother, "Then, you should have said: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

Tommy: "I did. That was when he pushed me in!"

Father: So you want to be my son-in-law?

Suitor: No—but I want to marry your daughter.

Booby: What's worse than raining cats and dogs?
Woogy: Hailing bombs and parachutes.

Niece: Auntie, please lend me your spade?
Auntie: My spade? Why, I haven't a spade, dear. Why do you ask that?

Niece: Well, mother said you were a gold-digger.

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Spice is Nice in Jellies



By BETTY BARCLAY

Adventurous cooks like a bit of spice in their homemade jellies and jams. Cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and ginger are familiar wakers-uppers. Or just to be different, two or three crushed cardamon seeds, a finely chopped blade of mace, or several whole allspice can be added to a favorite recipe.

Such herbs as sage, savory, thyme, rosemary, and basil also blend particularly well with fruit flavors. Put a leaf in each glass before pouring jelly.

Here are two easy-to-do recipes that are thoroughly foolproof. The extra short cooking time gives you two-thirds more glasses, and all the fresh flavor of the fruit. Add spice or herbs to taste.

Ripe Pear Jam
3 1/2 cups prepared fruit
4 1/2 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin
To prepare fruit, peel and core about 3 pounds fully ripe soft pears. Grind or crush thoroughly.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 8 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Ripe Peach Jelly
(Makes about 9 medium glasses)
3 cups juice
4 1/2 cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, remove pits from about 3 1/2 pounds fully ripe peaches. Do not peel. Crush peaches thoroughly. Add 1/4 cup water. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

TOWN TOPICS

Sunset Farm, of which Mrs. Charles E. Leach is hostess, will not be open except for reservations until next April.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson of Oldwick N. J. who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. William R. Moody for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Packard with her sons, Billie and David, are at the home of her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody for a short stay.

The dance at the town hall last week Friday evening by the Girl Scout Council was much enjoyed by those who attended. The music was by the Bagerons. Unfortunately there was not a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell and family, who have spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt, have returned to their home at Lewiston, Maine.

The Montague district draft board will send seven men to the Army induction station at Springfield on Jan. 10. Among the number will be John Wozniak, Jr. of this town.

Thomas A. Parker of Main St. has transferred his insurance business with the Travelers Insurance company to Roy A. Fish of Winchester road.

Northfield Chapter of the Eastern Star members have been invited to the installations of the chapter at Athol this evening, to South Deerfield on the 13th and to Orange on the 29th.

Superior court will open at the court house in Greenfield on Monday, Jan. 13 with Judge Edward T. Broadhurst of Springfield presiding.

Mrs. Lucy H. Folstead who has been quite ill at the home of her niece, Miss Dorothy Armstrong in Springfield is reported as improving. Mrs. Folstead has closed her home at Mt. Hermon and planned to spend the winter in Springfield.

Arthur W. Wilkinson and his daughter, Miss Lois Wilkinson of Easton, Pa., and formerly of this town, attended the Smith-Bruce wedding last Sunday.

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet next Wednesday with Guiding Star Grange in Greenfield.

Miss Jennie Leigh of Seymour, Ct., has been a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones at their home at Vernon.

Miss Doris Miller of this town is spending a few days in New York City visiting points of interest.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes entertained a large family group at Christmas. There were 22 at the dinner, which included eight children and eight grand children.

Miss Betty Weston is visiting her father in Belleville, N. J. Niles Sweet with a friend, flew up from New Bedford to take dinner at Christmas with his cousin Ralph Holton. The plane was landed in the meadow of Mrs. C. I. Holton.

Miss Muriel Weeks of Springfield has been the guest this week of her friend Miss Lucile Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marks and children of Saxtons River spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton.

The South school P.-T. A. will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening.

Vernon Grange will meet next Wednesday evening, when movies will be shown and the public are invited.

The Loyal Workers society met at the parsonage Monday evening, and elected Courtland Dunklee, president; Warren Brown, vice-president; Hazel Tenney, secretary, and Alma Dunklee, treasurer. Committees were also named. A social time followed the meeting.

There was a watch-night service at the South Vernon church New Years eve which was well attended.

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. B. F. White pastor, on Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship, 10:30 with communion; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Worker, 6:00 in a consecration service with Courtland Dunklee leader; Evening at 7:30 with the singing of the old hymns of the church. Thursday evening at 7 the weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Vernon Home.

The annual meeting of the South Vernon Advent Christian church will be held Jan. 7 at 1:30 o'clock.

A. A. Dunklee is attending a meeting of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Olivia Edson and friend, of New York City were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

The Blues won the attendance contest which closed Sunday at the South Vernon church. They gained 267 points in the two months. The Reds had 145.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Darby and children of Uncasville, Ct. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Holton.

A toy symphony orchestra is being organized among the local children and young people by Rev. B. F. White. They will meet every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the church beginning this Saturday.

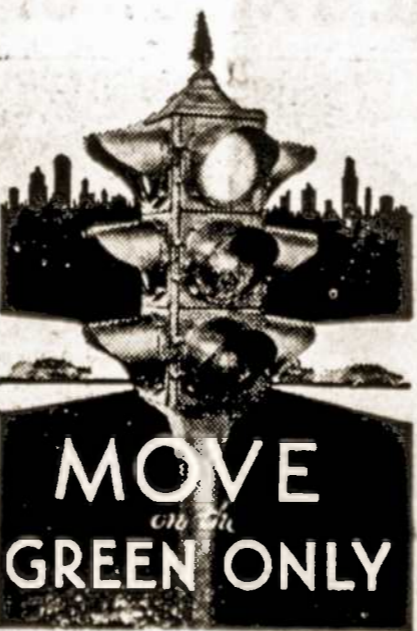
The junior choir will practice every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The junior mission society will meet on alternate Saturdays at 3:30, the next meeting on Jan. 11.

Miss Margaret Barnes is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Harry Powers at Marlboro.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Miss Dorothy Wilder have returned from a four day visit in New York City.

Carroll Rich who is employed at Camp Devens, spent the Christmas holiday with his family here.

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By Frances Lee Barton

MANY years ago a tourist asked a farmer's wife what she did with all her cherries. "We eat what we can and what we can't eat, we can," she replied. She spoke the truth, for in those days women canned fruits and berries all summer and autumn, until their emergency shelves for winter looked like a supply house for the local merchant. Those of us who follow in their footsteps today are wise, and as modern canning and preserving is very simple, there is little excuse for running out of jams and jellies during the cold weather. Start today with:

Blackberry and Sour Cherry Jam
4 cups (8 lbs.) prepared fruit
1 1/2 cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, stem and pit about 1 1/2 pounds fully ripe cherries; crush thoroughly or grind. Grind about 1 quart fully ripe blackberries, or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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by MARJORIE THORP

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Friday, January 3, 1940

EDITORIAL

THAT ADDRESS

The President gave a good account of his position in his talk to the nation, the other evening, and most of us are agreed that he is perfectly right. It was a sane and sensible presentation of facts, with a promise that we can all support, if America is to maintain itself as a strong and independent democracy for which it was formed by its founders. Comment in this town has been most favorable and it has come from members of both political parties.

PLENTY OF EDITORS

The "Peiping Gazette" world's oldest newspaper, has been published in China continuously for the past 1,028 years. It is said that 800 of its editors during this period have been beheaded for publishing articles that incurred the displeasure of the Chinese authorities. Apparently, however, no one was willing to risk their lives for the freedom of the press could be maintained. And there are plenty of editors now, ready to take that risk, strange as it may seem. Only in our age the risk no longer exists.

NEW LEADER

The Republican party, as an institution, spent seven years hating Roosevelt and all his works, with the result that it came to its 1940 national convention with neither a program nor any admitted leadership. Now, in Wendell Willkie, the minority party has a leader and a program, just as the majority party has a leader in Franklin Roosevelt. Will we unite and follow with Willkie in a triumphant Republican party?

The House of God

Men call the church the House of God,
Toward which the toil-stained pilgrims plod
In search of strength, and rest, and hope,
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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olesen

H is for hyacinths which bloom in the spring.

A is for anemones that May-time is certain to bring.

P stands for petunias that will bloom in July.

P also is for poppies; they'll live though it's dry.

Y is for yuccas and yarrow and yellow-tuft, too. And naturally you'd include a few of the yews.

N is for nasturtiums which climb side the door.

E means euonymus; may our gardens have more.

W stands for wisteria that twines over the wall. Or maybe it's for weather which starts gardens each spring and stops them each fall.

Y is for the yellow which daffodils bring.

E may be embryo, the beginning of each thing.

A means asters that grow by the brook.

R means roses; their charms would fill a huge book.

Mix into a garden, and what do you get?

Why, a Happy New Year, I'm willing to bet.

TWISTING THE DIALS

With A. L. SIMON

The year that has just passed has been a tremendous one for American radio — with war reports coming from all sections of the world and listeners glued to their radio sets in offices, farms and automobiles. In no other year did listeners twist their dials so much to get news, news and more news.

All of which reminds us of what we wrote more than two years ago about the situation abroad. It still holds true today.

The European radio picture is fantastic with the airwaves turned from a field of entertainment to a force of propaganda. In one country, residents are not permitted to hear foreign broadcasts, in another listeners no longer know whether the station they hear is actually their own or from enemy lands. Others quietly obtain distant broadcasts — and by tuning in commit a crime.

With shells bursting around them, citizens cling to their loudspeakers, learn what is happening in other sections and are given courage to continue. Through these same speakers come official orders to the populace which may mean life or death. To combat the force of radio, stations are being "jammed" by the enemy. To avoid this studios are switching wave-

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Bride: I would like to open an account at this bank, please.

Teller: We shall be very glad to accommodate you. What amount do you wish to deposit?

Bride (smiling): Oh, I mean a regular charge account, such as I have at the department stores.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that the first application of the WPA may have occurred in Worcester in 1861 when the causeway across Lake Quinsigamond was built at a cost of \$26,000. Due to hard times, many needy citizens were employed on the project at sixty cents a day. . . . Osgood Bradley in 1835 built the cars for the

Boston & Worcester railroad, probably the first passenger cars made in this country. . . . In 1641 Massachusetts was exporting fish, lumber and furs. . . . In the year 1748 there were cleared at the Port of Boston 540 foreign vessels and 491 American vessels for foreign voyages. . . . The Aeolian-Skinner Organ company of Dorchester developed the first electric organ equipped to play organ rolls. . . . The cranberry is known as the "oxycoccus macrocarpus." Pioneers in this industry were two Cape Cod men, who started the business in 1846 by clearing a half acre of land apiece in Yarmouth and Dennis and cultivating wild cranberry vines. . . . First mention of heating the parish church in Arlington was in 1820 when a stove was voted. . . . Total relief expenditures both state and federal, were 13 per cent less in the first ten months of 1940 than in the same part of 1939, but even as they amounted to about \$114,000,000. . . . The State Planning Board has completed land use maps for 325 towns in Massachusetts which are being found useful in locating businesses, new airport sites and building sites, as well as in other phases of municipal activity.

The actual volume of goods now being produced by Massachusetts factories is estimated as fully as large as in 1929 and

about 25 per cent larger than in 1916, the year before America entered the World War. If manufacturing processes had not changed since 1916, it would take more than 850,000 factory wage earners to produce as much as is now being made by about 500,000.

Imports of merchandise thru the Massachusetts customs offices during the first ten months of 1940 totaled 11 per cent larger than in the same part of 1939 and exports from the district were 31 per cent larger. . . . Motor vehicles in Massachusetts during the first ten months of 1940 used more than 620,000,000 gallons of gasoline, an increase of about 8 per cent over the corresponding part of 1939. . . . Government defense contracts awarded in Massachusetts between June 1 and Oct. 31 totaled \$726,837,000, of which about \$601,728,000 was for shipbuilding. . . . A new type of apartment house is being built in Hingham which, although housing four families, looks like an expensive single residence. . . . About 50 per cent more one and two family dwellings were started in Massachusetts during 1940 than in 1939. . . . WPA authorities have approved renewal of the project directed by the State Planning Board under which essential information about all principal rivers in Massachusetts is being gathered.

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